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Deputies' Meeting

Tuesday, 4 November 1952

PRESENT: General Smith, Messrs. Wolf, Becker, [REDACTED]

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General Smith:

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Mr. Wolf:

a. Reported that Garrison had returned from his trip abroad in connection with procurement activities.

Mr. Becker:

a. Noted that mobilization activities in Bulgaria were causing some concern; however, it was believed such activities were about the same in scope as noted last year.

25X1 b. Reported that [REDACTED] would soon formally propose the establishment of a subcommittee of the IAC for the purpose of providing intelligence support for psychological warfare -- this committee is to be chaired by State. Mr. Becker went on to say that he had gone over this proposal in draft form and would recommend its approval. In response to a query from the Director, Mr. Becker said this committee would have representation from other agencies in addition to the IAC, particularly in view of the fact it had been determined that some non-IAC agencies have the capability of rendering the intelligence support in question.

25X1 [REDACTED]

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25X1 a. Reported that (1) [REDACTED] referred to in a cable from the Senior Representative, [REDACTED] was a Commander in the Naval Reserve not on active duty; (2) he had no official connection with either CIA or the Department of the Navy; (3) in view of these facts, he did not believe it necessary to mention this matter to [REDACTED]. The DCI approved.

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25X1 b. Stated that the committee established to review paramilitary stay-behind activities had about concluded its deliberations and the letter the Director desired to send to Defense on this matter was being prepared by [REDACTED] and would be ready for signature by the DCI in the near future.

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